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State and Local Officials Join Conservation Community to Announce
Land Acquisition in Orange

WHAT: Announcement of a 41-acre land acquisition in the Franklin County community of Orange. Wildlands Stamp funding from Division of Fisheries and Wildlife hunting and fishing licenses paid for by sportsmen and women went toward purchasing this land. The public is invited.

WHO: Department of Fish and Game Commissioner Mary Griffin
Division of Fisheries and Wildlife Director Wayne MacCallum
Members of the Massachusetts Fisheries and Wildlife Board
Legislators and local officials
Representatives of sportsmen's groups and the Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust

WHEN: **Friday** **November 2, 2007** **Time: 2 pm**

WHERE: Tully Mountain Wildlife Management Area, Mountain Road, North Orange

DIRECTIONS: From the East and Downtown Athol – Take Route 2 West to Exit 18, Rte. 2A West toward Athol. Turn left off exit ramp onto Route 2A West (Templeton Road). Follow 2A West about 2.5 miles toward Athol Center and turn right onto Route 32 North (Chestnut Hill Avenue). Follow short distance over Millers River and take first left onto Crescent Street, staying on Route 32 North. Follow a very short distance and turn right onto Silver Lake Street (still Route 32 North). Follow Silver Lake Street about 1.2 miles and turn left onto Pinedale Road. Follow Pinedale Road about ½ mile to end and turn right onto Pinedale Avenue, which soon becomes Tully Road after crossing the town line into Orange. Follow Tully Road about 1.8 miles and turn right onto Royalston Road. Take immediate left onto Mountain Road and follow to end of road.

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From the West and Downtown Orange - Take Route 2 East to Exit 15, Rte. 122 North (South Main Street). Follow 122 North to second set of lights in downtown Orange and turn right onto Rte. 2A West (East Main Street). Follow East Main Street about one mile and turn left onto Wheeler Avenue. Follow Wheeler Avenue about three miles to end and turn right onto Main Street in North Orange. Follow Main Street about ½ mile and bear left onto Royalston Road. Follow Royalston Road about ¾ of a mile, cross Tully Road and take immediate left onto Mountain Road. Follow to end of Mountain Road.

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